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THE REPLY FILED 04 March 2004 FAILS TO PLACE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (*condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appelexamination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this application (i) a timely filed amendment whi	cation. A proper rep ch places the applic	oly to a cation in	ı ued			
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a) $\square$ The period for reply expires $\underline{4}$ months from the mailing date of	•						
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant' 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF							
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered b	ecause:						
(a)   they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search (	(see NOTE below);					
(b)  they raise the issue of new matter (see Note I	pelow);						
(c) they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by mat	erially reducing or s	simplifyi	ng the			
(d) they present additional claims without cancel	ling a corresponding number of	finally rejected clair	ns.				
NOTE:							
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ction(s):						
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	l be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely file	d amend	dment			
5. ☑ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☑ request fo application in condition for allowance because: Se		sidered but does NO	OT place	e the			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which we	re newly	у			
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims w	• • • •	•	and an				
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:							
Claim(s) allowed:							
Claim(s) objected to:							
Claim(s) rejected:							
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:							
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) app	proved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.					
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme	ent(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s).						
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: as defined an oil is a grease and a grease is an oil. These terms are interchangelable in the art..

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